

WE THANK everyone who shared a portion of their blessings to God through your church.

Feb.14 & 15, 2026: Regular Collection: \$1,837.00, Cemetery: \$303.00, Building Fund: \$100.00.

Thank you for your generosity

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Best Wishes and Congratulations to:

Susan/Terry Church, Feb.4—31st
Gwen/Shawn Cureton, Feb.21—24th
Denise/Tim Murski, Feb.25—25th

MONEY COUNTERS (Note your day):

Monday, Feb.23: Doug Elder, Joanie Correll,
Elizabeth Korpe, Jenny Tobin.

Monday, Mar.2: Virginia Malinowski, Ronnie Husky,
Sally Jozwiak, Bernice Lewandowski.

Let us pray for our sick, our cherished elderly & their families: Kelly Allison, Herbert Beerwinkel, Gertrude Burseson, Dan Busa, Terry Church, Grazyna Czupryn, Bennie Daricek, Eloise Degioanni, Henry Derkowski Jr, Adam Falk, Elizabeth Falk, Joe Eddie Gurka, Josh Gurka, Jack Hoffart, David Horton Sr., Reese Icenogle, Jody & Sarah Kent, Ken Kettler, Kathy Kitowski, Kathy Kmiec, Annette Kopech, Johnny & Carolyn Kopycinski, Frankie & Connie Koterak, Albin Krolczyk, Keith Mikolajchak, Barbara Moszkowicz, Guadalupe Olguin, Mary Pitchford, Michelle Prather, Janie Sanchez, Zachary Schulke, Ann Skweres, Janice Skweres, David Stegent, Delores 'Dee' Turner, Bibian Wisnoski. NOTE: Please inform us if you know of someone who is ill and needs prayers

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Via Crucis):

In Chappell Hill at St. Stanislaus Church on Lenten Fridays at 4:00 pm. In Somerville at St. Ann Church on Lenten Tuesdays at 5:00 pm. In Old Washington on Lenten Fridays at 5:00 pm (by Deacon Limas Sweed).



Family Life Center Building is complete!

Planning and preparation:	\$16,258 **
Construction contract:	\$409,967
Misc. costs (post-contract, septic, propane, etc.):	\$26,872 ***
	\$453,097

** adjusted for credits and refunds.

*** there are still some outstanding expenses to be covered for furnishings, décor, and electronic equipment.

A Jubilee Mass and Dedication of the Family Life Center will be tentatively scheduled for later this year, dependent on the Bishop's schedule.

If any group wishes to use the large Meeting Room in the Family Life Center, contact Peggy Husky to get it booked on the calendar.

The room currently seats 24 people. For parishioners, no rent required, but donations are accepted. (You will be responsible for keeping the room and restrooms clean after use!).

For non-parishioner use, rent is still to be determined.

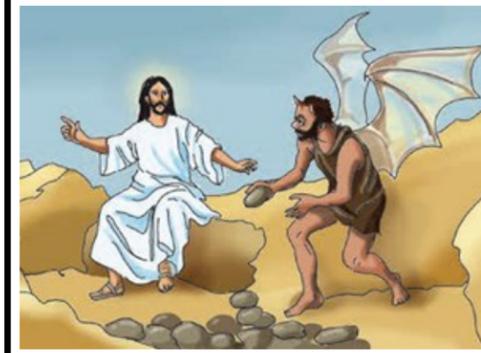


CCE Classes this month on:
Feb.1, 8, 15, 22

CCE Classes next month on:
Mar.1, 22, 29

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Peggy at (832) 928-3301.

For those who will need a donation statement for 2025, for tax purposes, please contact the parish office.



FROM A LENTEN MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER LEO XIV: ABSTAIN FROM HARSH WORDS AND RASH JUDGEMENT.

"I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbor."

As Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18, the Pope said this liturgical season offers Christians an opportunity to place the mystery of God back at the center of our lives.

Pope Leo focused on the importance of listening to God and to those around us, allowing ourselves to enter into authentic relationships.

"In the midst of the many voices present in our personal lives and in society," he said, "Sacred Scripture helps us to recognize and respond to the cry of those who are anguished and suffering."

Fasting, he added, teaches us to govern our desire by purifying, freeing, and expanding it, in order to direct our desire toward God and good deeds.

However, we must fast in faith, humility, and communion with the Lord, and not in a way that leads to pride, said the Pope, adding that other forms of self-denial also lead to a more sober lifestyle.

Pope Leo then pointed to an under-appreciated form of abstinence, which is refraining from hurtful words.



"Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgment, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves," he said. "Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities."

If we do so, we will let words of hatred "give way to words of hope and peace."

Pope Leo XIV concluded his 2026 Lenten Message with a call for Christian communities to become places where those who suffer find welcome.

"Let us ask for the strength that comes from the type of fasting that also extends to our use of language," he said, "so that hurtful words may diminish and give way to a greater space for the voice of others." <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-02/pope-leo-xiv-lenten-2026-message-disarm-words-embrace-peace.html>

Altar Society dues for 2026 are due now, (actually due in January) and can be dropped in the collection basket - marked "Altar Society" or given to Virginia Malinowski.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Altar Society please contact president Vicki Degioanni.

From the Diocese of Austin:

Thank you for all your hard work and efforts! St. Stanislaus Parish in Chappell Hill has exceeded its CSA goal of \$5,500. You are currently at a total pledged amount of \$7,557, and have reached 137% of your parish goal!

Knights of Columbus Council 11277 is accepting applications for their 2026 Scholarship program! Please submit applications by May 1st, 2026 to Eddie Kmiec (979-277-8815)

Four Scholarships of \$1000 each are available through the Polish American Council of Texas essay contest for Texas high school seniors and university students. The application deadline is April 6, 2026. Visit PACTx.org for details.

The Pastoral Council is forming committees to help prepare for and celebrate the 100 year Anniversary of St. Stanislaus Church and the Dedication of the new Family Life Center!

Please look at the list of committees at the back of the church and sign up to help on one or more of them—your help is needed!

Questions: Contact Doris Faterkowski—call at 979-277-5598 or email to faterkowskid@gmail.com

This Week's Message:

"The Holy Spirit makes us *discern* between trials, which are necessary for the growth of the inner man, and temptation, which leads to sin and death. We must also discern between being tempted and consenting to temptation. Finally, discernment unmasks the lie of temptation, whose object appears to be good, a 'delight to the eyes' and desirable, when in reality its fruit is death.

"God does not want to impose the good, but wants free beings.... There is a certain usefulness to temptation. No one but God knows what our soul has received from him, not even we ourselves. But temptation reveals it in order to teach us to know ourselves, and in this way we discover our evil inclinations and are obliged to give thanks for the goods that temptation has revealed to us."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2847)

FIRST WEEK IN LENT

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1027 in red Worship book

*When he calls to me, I will rescue him and give him honor.
Long life and contentment will be his.*

Sat. Feb.21	6:00 PM	+GERALD 'JERRY' NOVAK by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Sun. Feb.22	8:00 AM	+JUDY SNELGROVE by Diane/Brennan Peterson (First Sunday in Lent)
Wed. Feb.25	6:00 PM	+FRANK & GENEVIEVE BILSKI by Bernard Pawlak
Thu. Feb.26	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS
Fri. Feb.27	8:00 AM	+JOJO KUCIEMBA JR by Family

SECOND WEEK IN LENT

Sat. & Sun. Masses: see pages 1030 in red Worship book

*My heart has prompted me to seek your face;
I seek it, Lord; do not hide from me.*

Sat. Feb.28	6:00 PM	+FRANK & TEKLA JOZWIAK by Family
Sun. Mar.1	8:00 AM	+AUDREY KUESTER by the Korpe family
Wed. Mar.4	6:00 PM	+GERALD 'JERRY' NOVAK by Virginia/Alvin Malinowski
Thu. Mar.5	8:00 AM	+NORA KETTLER by Kenneth Kettler
Fri. Mar.6	8:00 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS (First Friday)

Congratulations to Anaiah Alanis on the occasion of her Quinceanera on Feb.13th!

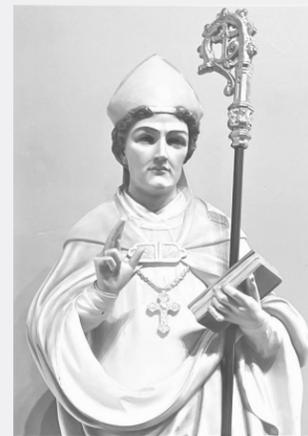
LENTEN CONFESSIONS 2026 IN OUR DEANERY

February 26th Thursday St. Mary's Ellinger 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 March 17th Tuesday St. Margaret Giddings 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 March 18th Wednesday Holy Family Lexington 6:30 PM
 March 19th Thursday St. Stanislaus Chappell Hill 6:30 PM
 Visiting priests: Fr. Raphael & Fr. Edwin
 March 19th Thursday in Dime Box at 6:30 PM
 March 24th St. John Church Fayetteville 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
 March 26th Thursday St. Mary's Brenham 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 March 26th Thursday St. Ann Somerville 6:30 PM
 Visiting priest: Fr. Andrew Dinh
 Blessed Virgin Mary Washington, TX – before all scheduled Masses

The parish is looking for five or six new members for the Parish Council!

If you are interested in becoming a member, or wish to nominate someone, please contact the parish office, or place a note in the silver mailbox at the rectory - or in the Offertory basket at Mass.

Submission deadline is March 1st....
 (Include your name and phone number, or that of the nominee).



- Saint Stanislaw -

—DIOCESE OF AUSTIN—
ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHAPPELL HILL,
 TEXAS 77426

**February 21st & 22nd, 2026
 First Sunday
 Of Lent**



- Saint Kazimierz -

Pastor: Fr. Thaddeus Tabak, SDS

Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturday : 6:00 PM
 Sunday: 8:00 AM
 Wednesday: 6:00 PM
 Thursday & Friday: 8:00 AM
 First Saturdays: 9:00 AM

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Parish Secretary:
 Karen Hoffart (832-814-2418)
Office hours:
 Thursdays & Fridays
 8:30 am—3 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 5-5:45 PM/ Sun. 7- 7: 45 AM and
 30 minutes before weekday Masses

Sacrament of Marriage:

Call at least 6 months before the planned wedding.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact Parish Office at least 2 weeks in advance.

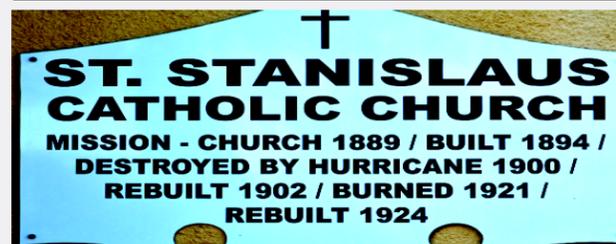
To Register in the Parish:

Forms are available in the narthex (near entry of the church).

Parish Boards and Councils / Chairpersons:

Pastoral Council & Maintenance: Mark Bilski
Financial Committee: Doug Elder
Religious Education: Peggy Husky
Cemetery Board: Kenneth Kettler, Michael Bronikowski

Altar Society: Vicki Degioanni
Hall Committee: Janie Mikolajchak
Organist: Linda Zientek
Knights of Columbus: Doug Elder
KJT: Henry Wilganowski



**Celebrating 100 years
 in our
 current church building!**



EIM COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

EIM compliance is required for persons active in most ministries in the diocese. Do you need to be compliant? New to the EIM process? Already have an EIM account? Visit austindioocese.org/eim to learn about compliance policies, how new applicants get started, and how active users maintain compliance. Contact eim@austindioocese.org for further assistance.

REPORT ABUSE

Report abuse of a minor, elderly adult, or an adult with a disability to local law enforcement or the Texas Abuse Hotline at www.txabusehotline.org or (800) 252-5400 and the diocese at www.austindioocese.org/report-abuse or (512) 949-2447.